

MURRAY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
Minutes of Meeting  
Tuesday, November 24, 2015

**Board Members in Attendance**

Morgan Selph  
Bob Vanbibber  
Dani Murakami  
Dana Dimitrich  
Jeff Beal  
Doug Hill

The Parks & Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Jeff Beal.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Dani Murakami made a motion to approve the April 8 minutes. Morgan Selph seconded. Motion was unanimous.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

No Citizens

**DISCUSS MURRAY PARK SPLASH PAD AREA PROJECT**

Doug discussed the attached conceptual plan for the splash pad area. They have proposed to have a small water flow river, shade structures, new restrooms, a pump room for all the filters, a larger non rentable group pavilion, musical playground. The board discussed the different features and really like the proposed ideas. They did suggest the possibility to provide a little more seating like benches or boulders. The cost to build the splash pad, pavilions and restrooms is \$2.9 million.

**DISCUSS MURRAY PARK PICKLEBALL COURT PROJECT**

Doug discussed the attached plan for new pickleball courts in Murray Park. The location of the courts will be near the armory and Boys and Girls Club. There will be a plaza area entering off of Myrtle Ave that will be a gathering place for people using the courts. It is proposed to have six courts with a fence surrounding and three shade structures in between the courts. The cost to build is about \$500,000.00, and plan to be built and completed by summer 2016. The board really liked the whole plan.

### **DISCUSS MURRAY PARK ARMORY PROJECT**

Doug discussed that the City would like to make the armory into a big community room that sits about 240 people at round tables, a kitchen area for catering, restrooms and storage area for tables and chairs. They would replace the roof and add skylights, then remove the garage doors and add windows. There will be a covered patio in the back. One of the board members asked what kind of functions it would be used for. Doug replied that they are still in discussion about that, but that they are considering City run classes, business groups, meetings, receptions, parties, etc. The cost to build is about \$1.5 million. The board really liked the plan.

### **DISCUSS MURRAY CITY'S APPLICATION TO SALT LAKE COUNTY FOR ZOO, ARTS AND PARKS (ZAP) FUNDS FOR MURRAY PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

Doug explained that the Mayor wants to apply for funding for the splash pad project, armory project, and to replace the five pavilions in Murray Park. The total cost for everything is about \$6.5 million. They are hoping to get funding for 50% of that. They want to take out a 10 year bond to which the County would own it for those ten years, however the City would still maintain and operate the facilities. Morgan Selph made a motion to recommend this application as outlined by the City and prioritize the projects as follows: Splash pad, armory and pavilions. Dani Murakami seconded. Motion was unanimous.

### **DISCUSS MURRAY CITY'S APPLICATION TO WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS FOR LITTLE COTTONWOOD CREEK TRAIL**

Doug updated everyone on the cottonwood creek trail project and that they are going to apply for funding from UDOT to continue the project. The board was happy to hear.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Doug had nothing more to report.

### **QUESTIONS**

No questions

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Dani Murakami made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Morgan Selph seconded that motion. Motion was unanimous and meeting adjourned.